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Applicant: Frank L. Sassaman, Jr. et al.  
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Applicants hereby request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

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